



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee..... Eagle Mountain Brokers, Inc.  
Group Art Unit..... 3643  
Confirmation No..... 3288  
Examiner ..... David J. Parsley  
Attorney's Docket No ..... EA12-003  
Title: **"Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing Poles and Fishing Pole Handles"**

RESPONSE TO 12/05/2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.